

HOUSE BILL 1419

By Butler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53;  
Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to  
medications intended for persons with diabetes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Dual-purpose prescription medication for diabetes" means a  
prescription drug that:

(A) Has a listed indication for use by persons with a diagnosis of  
diabetes; and

(B) May also be used for purposes of weight loss in persons who  
do not have a diagnosis of diabetes; and

(2) "Healthcare prescriber" means an individual authorized by law to  
prescribe drugs.

(b) A healthcare prescriber shall not issue a prescription for a dual-purpose  
prescription medication for diabetes to a person in this state if the person does not have  
a diagnosis of diabetes.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.